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In re Application of: Peter Paasch Mortensen

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For: Method of Analyzing Granular Composition by Fluorescence Analysis

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows (a marked up version pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21 is attached hereto):

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21-27, 29-43 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims having the same claim numbers:

4. (Amended.) The method of claim 3, wherein the ultraviolet light consist of one discrete monochromatic wavelength.

5. (Amended.) The method of claim 1, wherein the detecting of light emitted from the fluorescent marker consists of detecting emitted light of 1-10 discrete monochromatic wavelengths.

6. (Amended.) The method of claim 5, wherein the fluorescent marker is the biologically active compound and the detecting of light emitted from the fluorescent marker consists of detecting emitted light of one discrete monochromatic wavelength.

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